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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BILASPUR: CHHATTISGARH

Single Bench : Hon'ble Shri H.L. Dattu, CJ.

Writ Petition No. 891 OF 2005

Petitioner Manbodhi, aged about 35 years, son of Shri Bahoran Yadav, daily wage earner, working as Waterman in the Department of Irrigation, resident of Irrigation Colony, Janjgir-Champa (CG)

Vs.

Respondents

1. State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary, Department of Human Resources, Dau Kalyan Singh Bhawan, Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
2. The Chief Engineer, Department of Irrigation, Dau Kalyan Singh Bhawan, Raipur (CG)
3. The Executive Engineer, Department of Irrigation, Janjgir-Champa (Chhattisgarh)
4. The Sub Divisional Officer (Irrigation), Department of Irrigation, Janjgir Branch Canal Janjgir Hasdeo Project, Distt. Janjgir-Champa (CG)

Present: Shri V.R. Khosle, counsel for the petitioner.
Shri Sanjay S. Agrawal, G.A. for the respondents.

ORAL ORDER
(Passed on 22nd March, 2007)

According to the petitioner, he was employed by the respondents as dak runner right from the year 1986. The grievance made in this writ petition is that the respondents have not regularized his services, though two decades have lapsed from the date he initially joined the respondents. Therefore, he is requesting this Court to direct the respondents to regularize his services as dak runner.

(2) The petitioner, in this petition has stated that before approaching this Court, he has already filed appropriate representation before the respondents and that representation has not been considered by the

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respondents inspite of long lapse of time and, therefore, he is seeking appropriate direction to the respondents.

(3) In my opinion, the responsible respondents ought to have considered the grievances of the petitioner made in his representation and ought to have informed him the result of such consideration. Since that has not been done, a direction requires to be issued to the respondents. Accordingly, the following :

ORDER

(1) The writ petition is disposed of.

(2) A direction is issued to the competent authority before whom the representation said to have been filed by the petitioner is pending, to consider the same and pass an appropriate order in accordance with law. Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
Chief Justice